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A.—(a) One thousand five hundred and thirteen Mappilla and other Muhammadan prisoners on the 11th November 1922.

(b) (1) Rule 283, Jail Manual, was complied with, viz., all Muhammadans were given every facility to follow their religious observances, compatible with the maintenance of jail discipline. Water for drinking and ablution was supplied in wards or cells occupied by Muhammadan prisoners, and fasting prisoners were given food in the shape of *kanji* or rice or *ragi* cake—whichever preferred—at night. Permission was also granted for prayers to be said at night, provided there was no interference with other prisoners' sleep.

(2) No special arrangements were made in the matter of clothing. All Muhammadan prisoners have since been supplied with trousers, reaching to within four inches above the ankle, in lieu of short breeches.

Government Training School for Mistresses, Tellicherry.

519 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: With reference to my question No. 265 at the meeting of the Council held on 16th September 1922 regarding the training school for mistresses in Tellicherry, will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the names with qualifications of teachers in the Government Training School for Mistresses, Tellicherry, and the model school attached to it;

(b) whether teachers were transferred from the abovementioned training and model schools this year, and if so, how many and to which school or schools; and

(c) whether peons were transferred and if so, why?

A.—(a) Training section—

Name.	Designation.	Qualifications.
1. Miss Agnes D'Cruz	Acting Headmistress	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Secondary grade.
2. V. C. Narayani	First assistant	Do.
3. K. P. Sharada (on other duty in the Government Secondary and Training School, Cannanore).	Second assistant	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Secondary grade (Intermediate in Arts).
M. Saldhana	Acting assistant	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Secondary grade.
4. Miss C. S. Sharada	Third assistant	Do.
5. Miss T. Britto	Fourth assistant	Do.

Model School.

1. O. K. Rathi	Headmistress	Do.
2. Vacant	First assistant	Do.
3. M. Kalyani	Second assistant	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Elementary Higher grade.
4. K. Thala	Third assistant	Do.
5. M. Thambai	Fourth assistant	Do.
6. K. K. Kalyani	Fifth assistant	Do.
7. Hanna Stephen	Sixth assistant (acting) ..	Do.
8. T. Parvati	Seventh assistant (acting).	Do.

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<i>Common.</i>		
1. P. K. Rohini	Music teacher	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Elementary Higher grade; knows music.
2. P. Kalyani	Drawing mistress	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Elementary Higher grade; Free-hand Outline Drawing (Intermediate); Painting (Intermediate); Design (Elementary).
3. Miss Armagaden	Industrial teacher	Needwork and Dressmaking (Advanced).

(b) One teacher was transferred to the Government Girls School, Puthur.
 (c) One peon was transferred to the office of the Inspectress to take the place of a peon suffering from smallpox.

Teaching of Urdu in Government colleges and high schools.

520 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are not aware that Urdu is an essential language for Muhammadans and that there are some important Muhammadan religious books in that language;
 (b) whether this language is taught in all the Government colleges and high schools;
 (c) how many periods in a week the Urdu Munshi of Government Brennen College, Tellicherry, has to work; and
 (d) how many forms he has to teach?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Urdu is not taught in all the Government colleges and high schools. It is taught in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, and in all the Government secondary schools specially established for Muhammadans. In other Government colleges and schools, provision is made for imparting instruction in that language if there are a sufficient number of pupils desirous of taking it up.
 (c) & (d) The Government have no information.

Advertisement regarding soap made in the Kerala soap institute.

521 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(1) the names of periodicals in Malabar in which advertisements regarding the soap manufactured in the Kerala soap institute, Calicut, appear;
 (2) how long have they been appearing in those papers;
 (3) whether it is a fact that all those periodicals are owned or controlled as managing directors by either Brahmans or other caste Hindus;
 (4) whether there are any periodicals in the district owned or controlled by gentlemen other than Brahmans or caste Hindus; and
 (5) what is the total amount spent by the institute on account of advertisements during the last five years?